

ABSTRACT

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MASON-DIXON LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25(27)

Slate Hill, Pennsylvania vicinity

Public/private

1766

Milestone No. 25(27) marks Mason and Dixon's 25th horizontal mile west of the initial stone at the northeast corner of Maryland, the beginning point of their West Line. It is an original crownstone of 1766, one of only 24 remaining on this boundary line, and one of only 3 remaining within the present Harford/York county boundary. It is an embellished oolitic limestone post with a low pyramidal top, quarried and carved in England. Originally measuring about 12" square by about 4½' long, it was cut to stand about 3' above ground. Reset in 1902 in its original site, it stood about 1½' above ground, with a concrete collar surrounding the base below ground. It now stands about 1' high, measures about 11½" square, and is in fair condition, unaltered. The Penn shield on the north (Pennsylvania) side and the Calvert shield on the south (Maryland) side are indistinct; the fluting and margins are gone; and the top planes are no longer distinguishable, for the whole stone is very weathered and with chips along all edges and corners. On federal and state levels, this monument is primarily significant not only as one of the original markers still defining the boundary commonly known as the Mason-Dixon Line since Civil War time, but also for its representation of the settlement of longstanding provincial boundary disputes and the innovative survey methods utilized by Mason and Dixon a century earlier. Locally, it is significant as one of the diminishing number of objects and structures still visually identifiable with our colonial and Civil War heritage.

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MASON-DIXON LINE: MILESTONE NO. --(25) 1902
(site) in west edge of Susquehanna River, Slate Hill, Pennsylvania vicinity
No access

This new, very plain monument of Port Deposit granite, was set along Mason and Dixon's West Line in 1902 at an irregular interval between the original¹⁷⁶⁶ milestone Nos. 23(24) and 24(26) at the time of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary in order to more clearly delineate this famous Line. It measured about 12" square by about 5½' long; was flat on top, and embellished only by the blocky V-cut capital letters P on the north (Pennsylvania) side and M on the south (Maryland) side; and was set to stand about 1½' above ground, with the below-ground portion left rough-cut. Now believed inundated by the impoundment created by the construction of the Conowingo Dam across the Susquehanna River in 1928, it is significant only as a short-lived addition to the ^{some 248} series of monuments and mounds/^{still}visually marking the West Line.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line,

AND/OR COMMON

Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. -- (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 25)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER off west side of Susquehanna River and old canal

CITY, TOWN Slate Hill

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
MD: 1 / PA: 19

STATE Pennsylvania

COUNTY
MD: Harford/PA: York

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☒ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS N/A

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ OTHER: state boundary marker

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION N/A

(see surrounding property ownership list)
COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE

Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania Boundary

DATE

1900-03

☒ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

National Archives, Department of State

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

District of Columbia

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

___EXCELLENT
___GOOD
___FAIR

___DETERIORATED
___RUINS

☒ UNEXPOSED
(believed inundated)

CHECK ONE

? ☒ UNALTERED
___ALTERED

CHECK ONE

? ☒ ORIGINAL SITE (if still in place)
___MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. --(25), a new Port Deposit granite monument added to Mason and Dixon's West Line in 1902 at a new site, not marking a mile, was set during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. Identical to Milestone No. 22(23), a short distance east, on the Cecil/Lancaster county boundary, it served to delineate the state boundary at this point from 1902 until about 1928, at which time it is believed to have been inundated following the construction of the Conowingo Dam, some 5½ miles to the south across the Susquehanna River.

The area here before the dam was built, was apparently a narrow, marshy ^{of low land and an old canal} strand/parallel~~ing~~ the Susquehanna River, with a few cottages and other structures sprinkled along the way, with a steep wooded bluff rising along the western edge. The site is on the west side of the Susquehanna, at the west edge of the old canal, well within the area shown as inundated on the USGS quadrangle (some 150' or more) ^{by}. It is at a point about 3 miles southeast of the scattered settlement of Slate Hill, Pennsylvania; about 4 miles northeast of the scattered settlement of Prospect, Maryland.

The monument may have been inundated or may have been removed at the time of the dam construction--but has not been reset elsewhere along Mason and Dixon's West Line or accounted for in available references, and described only in the 1950 inspection notes (Bayliff, 1959, p. 96) as "now covered with water in the Conowingo Lake" and not found or photographed. Identical to Milestone No. 22(23), it originally measured about 12" square by about 5'6" long; was of Port Deposit granite characteristically salt-and-peppery in coloration; dressed to stand about 18" above ground, with the below-ground base left rough-cut as it came from the quarry. It was very plain, with a flat top, and embellished only by a ^{blocky, V-cut} capital letter P on the north (Pennsylvania) side and M on the south (Maryland) side,

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) boundary surveying	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1902 (inundated 1928?) ~~BUILDER/ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon
SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. --(25) is significant primarily as one of the monuments added at the time of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary to visually identify the Mason-Dixon Line more clearly. And, although it is believed inundated within the area flooded following the construction of the Conowingo Dam across the Susquehanna River in 1928, it is important to include for the record of this West Line history, for it was set on the Line, even though not at a point marking an actual mile distance from the original No. 23(24) standing sentinel on the bluff overlooking the Susquehanna on the east side.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

USGS Conowingo Dam quadrangle; scale 1:24000, 7.5 minute series (topographic)

UTM: 18.39361.439732 (approximately, not shown on quadrangle)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Harford

STATE Pennsylvania

COUNTY York

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon West Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE 4/80 (from references only)

STREET & NUMBER

14308 Mount Avenue

TELEPHONE 301/472-2128

CITY OR TOWN

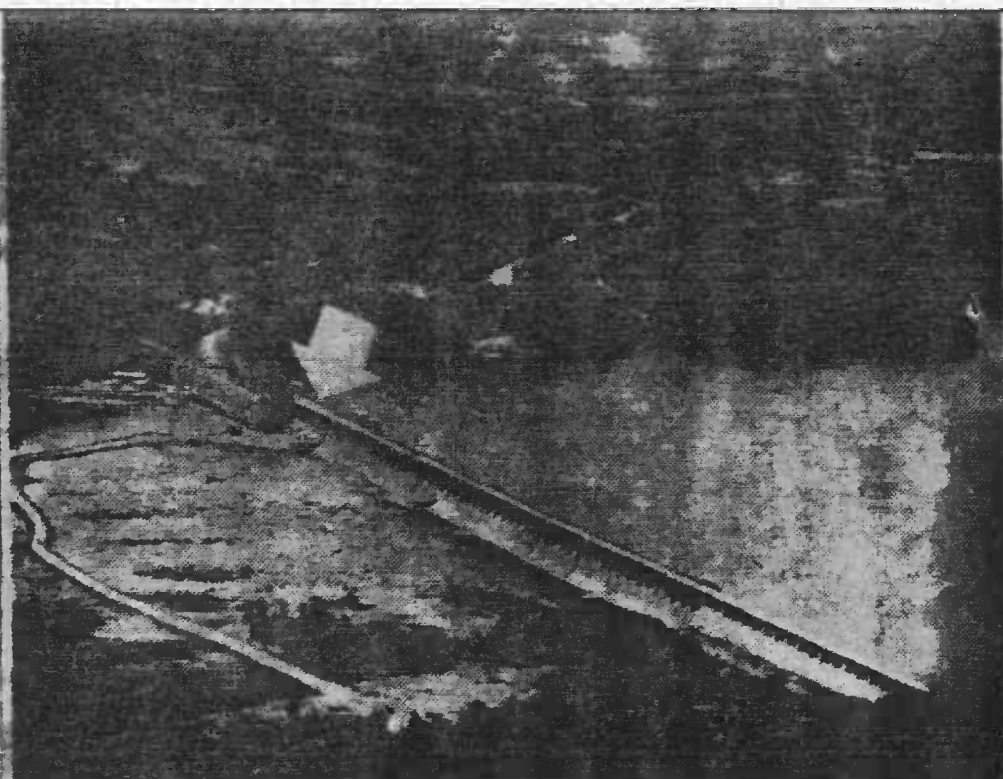
Phoenix

STATE Maryland 21131

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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MORE POWER ON THE SUSQUEHANNA—This aerial view of Conowingo Dam built in 1923 on the Susquehanna River shows where Philadelphia Electric Company is enlarging by installing four more turbine generators. To the right of the arrow is site of intake pipe on the Harford county side of the river through which Baltimore city will receive water in a few years. Traffic on Route 1 on the roadway atop the dam will be undisturbed during construction. Temporary roadway on the left will carry supplies for the work to be completed in 1964.

Conowingo Expansion

21.5 Million Power Project Doubling Capacity Of Plant

"Heaven and earth seemed never to have agreed better to frame a place for man's commodious and delightful living."
 —Capt. John Smith, on the beauties of the Susquehanna.

By JOHN T. WARD

The lovely green hills of Harford and Cecil counties that so inspired the English colonizer in the early 1600's still hold considerable of their original charm.

They are not much disturbed by a dam and power plant far beyond the ken of the famous captain, built at a point where the Susquehannock Indians had a fort called Conowago.

It later became Conowingo, and the more English Harford and Cecil names rose up to join it. Conscientious natives of the Maryland Free State indorse without reservation the captain's cheerful description.

More Modern Day

Shifting quickly to a more modern day, the river became less and less an artery of travel and more of a source of power at several locations.

In 1923, Philadelphia Electric Company built a hydro plant at Conowingo just below a falls which still bears the name of Captain Smith. It now is engaged

in enlarging that facility, almost doubling the present 253,000 kilowatt capacity when the work is completed in two years.

The construction will cost \$21,500,000, with four turbine-generators to be added to the seven installed originally.

\$425 Million Program

The work is part of a \$425,000,000 expansion over the next five years. Added Conowingo capacity will meet peak demands for power, making maximum use of the river flow.

Under way now is a temporary highway from the East or Cecil bank of the river, three quarters of a mile in length, over which supplies and equipment will be hauled. Also, a 200-foot cofferdam will be built to isolate the work area where the new units are to be installed adjacent to the present power house.

Route 1 traffic on the roadway which traverses the dam from Harford to Cecil will not be affected during the period of construction.

Haven For Anglers

The dam area has been a happy haven for fishermen for years. Such activity is now being cur-

power house, where anglers by the hundreds have gathered for many years.

Still One Of Biggest

When completed 34 years ago, Conowingo was the largest development, hydro or steam, ever constructed at one step.

It still is one of the biggest single hydro stations, while mainly supplying the Philadelphia area, some portions of Harford and Cecil counties also are served, and the company's lines are part of the entire Eastern grid system.

Conowingo, as a dam, most of the time represents a sleeping giant impounding a 14-mile lake, with further symbols of strength as the turbines spin powerfully out of sight, and tall, graceful steel towers march majestically across the countryside carrying high-tension wires and their current to appointed destinations.

Giant Arises

Once in a while, as in 1936, the giant arises dangerously on flood waters and a flow of 6,500,000 gallons per second, most of which spills wastefully over the dam built to withstand such a buffeting.

At other times the water flows

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MASON-DIXON'S WEST LINE;
MILESTONE NO. — (25)

RESURVEY OF MASON-DIXON LINE. (MGS VOL. VII, 1908)

PLATE XIII.



INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 25th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON

Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 25 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 27)

2 LOCATION (not for publication)

STREET & NUMBER off north side of North Cooper Road

CITY, TOWN

Slate Hill

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MD: 1 / PA: 19

STATE

Pennsylvania

COUNTY

MD: Harford / PA: York

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS N/A	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER state boundary marker

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION N/A

(see surrounding property ownership list)

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE

Harford County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

HA-118 entered 11/69

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. 25(27) marks Mason and Dixon's 25th horizontal mile west of the initial stone at the northeast corner of Maryland, the beginning point of their West Line. It is one of only 3 original crownstones of 1766 still standing along the Harford/York county boundary, is in fair condition, unaltered, and remains/^{firmly set}at its original site, although reset in 1902.

The area here is gently rolling farmland, interspersed with deciduous woods, much of it still retained and farmed by the Cooper family, among the early settlers here. The site is located about 2 miles southeast of the scattered settlement of Slate Hill, Pennsylvania; about 3 miles northeast of the crossroads settlement of Prospect, Maryland; at a point about 200' north of North Cooper Road, about 500' southeast of Jason Cooper's house, in the middle of a sloping, fenced pasture. It can be easily seen from the road, all seasons.

The monument, standing/^{only}about 1' above ground, is inconspicuous, in part because of its badly weathered surfaces. Originally quarried and carved in England; cut about 4½' long by about 12" square, with a low pyramidal top; it was set to stand about 3' or more above ground. When reset during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, it was presumably standing about 1½' high. It now stands about 6" lower; all edges and corners are chipped; all surfaces very weathered, and nicked from farm machinery; the shields of the Penn family arms on the north (Pennsylvania) side and Calvert family arms on the south (Maryland) side are distinguishable but all fluting and margins are gone, and the top planes no longer remain.

(see Thematic Group National Register nomination form for descriptions of the original Mason and Dixon monuments and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting these)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		boundary surveying		

SPECIFIC DATES 1766 (reset 1902) ~~BOOKS/ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon
SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Of the some 248 monuments and mounds presently marking Mason and Dixon's West Line, there are 24 original crownstones and 111 original milestones of 1766-67 still standing. Milestone No. 25(27), ^{a crownstone} first set in 1766, is primarily significant as one of this original series which, with some 113 additional monuments and mounds, represents a boundary of national and state importance, not only for its symbolism since Civil War times but also for its settlement of longstanding provincial boundary disputes and the innovative survey methods utilized by Mason and Dixon a century earlier. Locally, as one of only 3 (of an original 4) crownstones remaining along the Harford/York county boundary, it is significant as one of the diminishing number of objects and structures still visually identifiable with our colonial and Civil War heritage.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

Quadrangle name: Delta; scale 1:24000

UTM References: zone 18 easting 39191 northing 439737

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/A

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Harford

STATE Pennsylvania

COUNTY York

11 FORM PREPARED BY (also see Jean Ewing's HSI form of 11/69)

NAME/TITLE Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE 12/12/79 (site surveyed with Jean Ewing)

STREET & NUMBER 14308 Mount Avenue

TELEPHONE 301/472-2128

CITY OR TOWN Phoenix,

STATE Maryland 21131

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: <i>Mason-Dixon Stone Marker #25</i>	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>About 100 yards into the pasture field of Jason Cooper</i>	
CITY OR TOWN: <i>about 5 miles east of Cardell.</i>	
STATE: <i>Maryland</i>	
CODE	COUNTY: <i>Harford</i>
	CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Acquisition:		No: <input type="checkbox"/>
	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNERS NAME: <i>Site owner: Jason Cooper</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Cooper Road</i>	
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Delta</i>	STATE: <i>Po</i>
	CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <i>Clark of Circuit Court</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Harford County Courthouse 40 S Main ST</i>	
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Bel Air</i>	STATE: <i>Maryland</i>
	CODE
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY:	
DATE OF SURVEY:	Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: <i>Maryland</i>
	CODE

Color: 6925, 6926

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A small square stone marker in an open field about 100 yards north of Cooper Road about 0.9 mi east of Flintville Road (Ms 623). This white stone marker dimly bears the traces of Coats of Arms of Penn - north face, and Calvert - southern face, as on all five-mile marker stones.

12" x 12" x 15" high, approximately, the stone is cut white marble.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☒Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☒Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☒Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

An original Mason-Dixon Line stone.
After seventy-five or more years of dispute
on the boundary of Pennsylvania and Maryland,
the English courts appointed two surveyors - Charles Mason
and Jeremiah Dixon to survey the line. They arrived
in Philadelphia in 1763. Established at $39^{\circ}43'62''$
north latitude - a compromise between Penn's
claim (who said the beginning of the 40^{th} parallel
meant the the $39^{\circ}00'00''$) and Calverts ($40^{\circ}00'00''$)

Cutting across ~~the~~ ancient woodlands, streams
and rivers, they set a small square stone
about $12" \times 12" \times 12"$ high, on the mile mark,
and a larger stone about $12" \times 12" \times 15"$ on the
five-mile mark, with Penn's Coat of Arms on
the north, Calverts on the south. This is
a five mile stone, much eroded by weather.
This line has gained ^{national} fame as the dividing
boundary of the northern and the southern
states.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Board of Natural Resources Annapolis, 1 June 51

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE
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STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	COOE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Jean S Swing</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>Maryland Historic Trust</i>	DATE: <i>Nov 69</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>50 State Circle</i>		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annapolis</i>	STATE: <i>Maryland</i>	COOE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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DELTA QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NE 1/4 BEL AIR 15' QUADRANGLE

1956 PHOTO REV. 1974 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

5761 152
(WAKEFIELD)



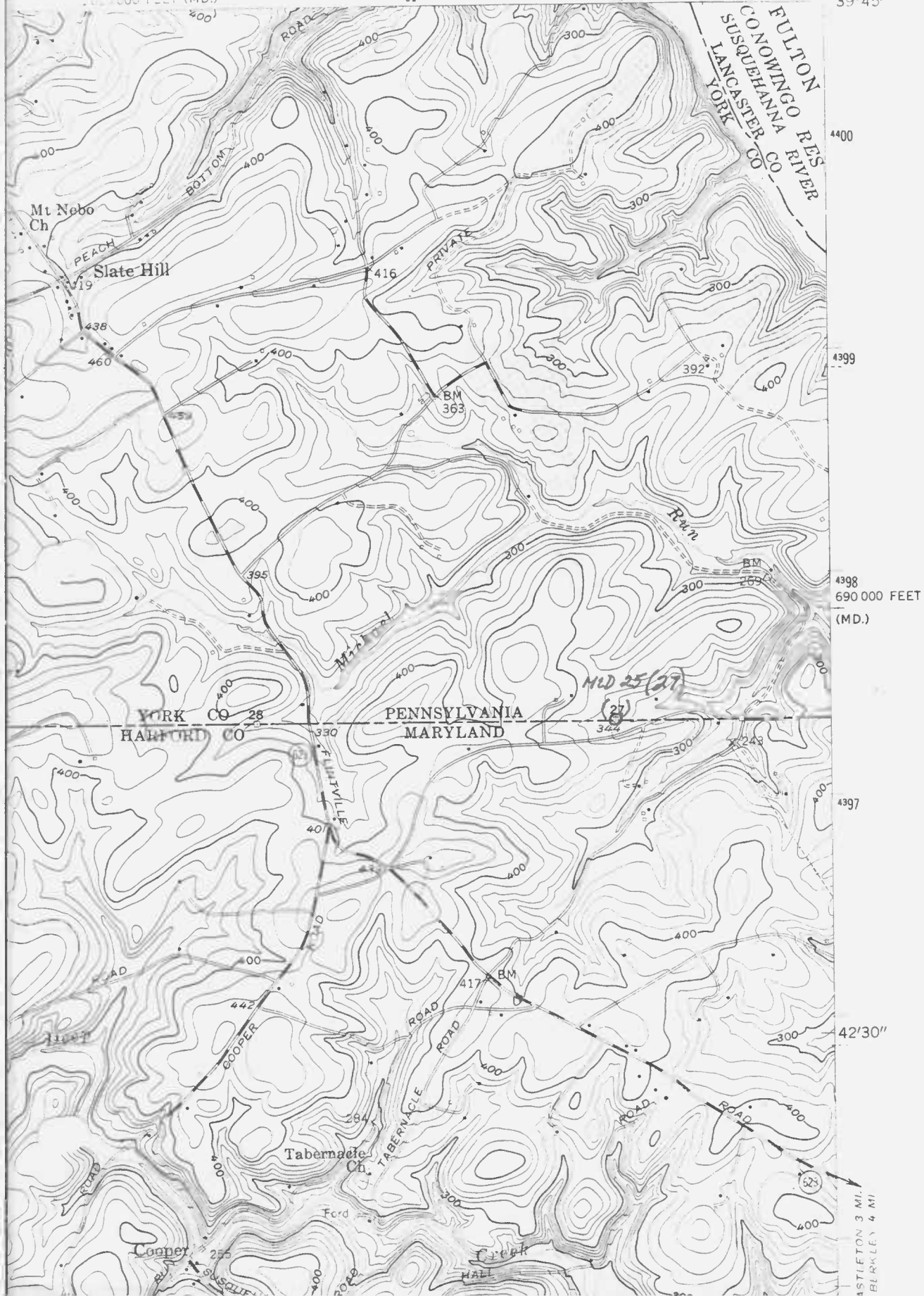
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690 000 FEET (MD.)

391

76 15'

39° 45'





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MASON & DIXON'S WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25 (CROWNSTONE) (27)
SOUTH (CALVERT COAT OF ARMS) & EAST FACES

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25 (CROONSTONE) (27)
NORTH (PENN COAT OF ARMS) & WEST FACES

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HASONE DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25 (CROWNSTONE) (27)
LOOKING NW FROM COOPER ROAD TO STONE & JASON COOPER FARMHOUSE

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